

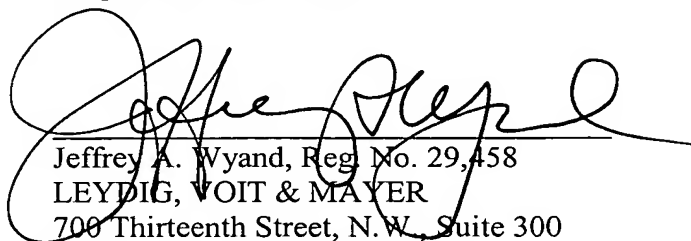
In re Appln. of TABATA et al.  
Application No. Unassigned

*REMARKS*

The foregoing Amendment corrects translational errors and conforms the claims to United States practice. No new matter is added.

The drawing amendment conforms the drawings to U.S. practice regarding figure numbering.

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